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In re Application of: JOHN M. CURRAN

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METHOD FOR FACILITATING PIPE AND CONDUIT COUPLING

Application No.: 10/613,539

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